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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30th July, 2024

INDIAN STAMP ACT, 1899.

No.GM-2024-174-M-STP-122021-2026-H-1:- WHEREAS the State Government has permitted Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited, Gandhinagar (hereinafter referred to as “the said company”) to pay consolidated stamp duty of Rs.6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore only) chargeable on sum to be insured of insurance policy Dt. 01/12/2021 to 31/03/2023 to be issued by the said company vide Government Order, Revenue Department No. GHM-2021-150-M-STP-122021-2026-H.1, and dated 2nd December, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as “the said Order”)

AND WHEREAS the said company has requested the State Government for permission to utilise the remaining balance of stamp duty of Rs.1,84,150.53 (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty and Fifty Three Paise Only) for the period from 1st December, 2021 to 31st March, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, in Exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899), the Government of Gujarat hereby amends the said Order, as follows: -

In the said Order, for the words, figures and letters “31st March, 2023”, the words, figures and letters “31st March, 2026” shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

PRERAK J. PATEL,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT**ORDER**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30th July, 2024**INDIAN STAMP ACT, 1899.**

No.GM-2024-175-M-STP-122021-1925-H-1:- WHEREAS the State Government has permitted Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited, Gandhinagar (hereinafter referred to as “the said company”) to pay consolidated stamp duty of Rs.9,75,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Seventy Five Lakh only) chargeable on sum to be insured of insurance policy Dt. 01/10/2021 to 31/03/2023 to be issued by the said company vide Government Order, Revenue Department No. GHM-2021-128-M-STP-122021-1925-H.1, and dated 9th November, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as “the said Order”)

AND WHEREAS the said company has requested the State Government for permission to utilise the remaining balance of stamp duty of Rs. 1,140.40/- (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred Forty and Forty Paise only) for the period from 1st October, 2021 to 31st March, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, in Exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899), the Government of Gujarat hereby amends the said Order, as follows: -

In the said Order, for the words, figures and letters “31st March, 2023”, the words, figures and letters “31st March, 2026” shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

PRERAK J. PATEL,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**NOTIFICATION**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 26th June, 2024**AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES ACT, 2016.**

No. GL/32/2024/SJED/MSM/e-file/17/2024/0319/CHH Section :- WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviates the need to produce multiple documents to prove one’s identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as the “Department”), is administering the, Financial Assistance to Destitute Old Age and Person with Disability which is being implemented through the at the block level by Mamlatdar Office & District Collector Office and at State level by Director of Social Defence (Financial Assistance to Destitute Old Age & Person with Disability) (hereinafter referred to as “the Implementing Agency”);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, Destitute Old Age & Person with Disability entitled to get benefit under the scheme. The Financial assistance (hereinafter referred to as “the benefit”) is given to Destitute Old Age & Person with Disability (hereinafter referred to as “the beneficiaries”), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of State of Gujarat.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”), and in supersession of the Social Justice and Empowerment Department notification No.GS/05/2018/APG/10/2017/ 527174/CHH-1 dated the 18th May, 2018 in exercising the powers the powers conferred by section 4 read with section 3 of the Gujarat Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act,2017 (Guj. 3 of 2017), the Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the said Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment center (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment center located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:—

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely:—
 - i. Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
 - ii. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - iii. Passport; or
 - iv. Ration Card; or
 - v. Voter Identity Card; or
 - vi. MGNREGA card; or
 - vii. Kisan Photo passbook; or
 - viii. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - ix. Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - x. any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents may be verified by an Officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:—
 - a. in case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
 - b. in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
 - c. in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December 2017.
5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

D. S. SHARMA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 26th June, 2024

AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES ACT, 2016.

No. GL/33/2024/SJED/MSM/e-file/17/2024/0319/CHH Section:- WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviates the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), is administering the, Antyeshthi Sahay to On the death of a beneficiary receiving old age pension (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme or Financial Assistance Scheme to Destitute Old Age & Person with Disability, financial assistance is provided to their heirs for his/her funeral), which is being implemented through the at the block level by Mamlatdar office and District Collector Office and at State level by Director of Social defence (hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency");

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, one-time financial assistance Rs. 5000/- entitled to get benefit under the scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the benefit") is given to the heirs of the beneficiary receiving the Old Age Pension (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme or Financial Assistance Scheme to Destitute Old Age & Person with Disability) (hereinafter referred to as "the beneficiaries"), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State of Gujarat.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely: -

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves;

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:—

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely:—
 - i. Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
 - ii. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - iii. Passport; or
 - iv. Ration Card; or
 - v. Voter Identity Card; or
 - vi. MGNREGA card; or
 - vii. Kisan Photo passbook; or
 - viii. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - ix. Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - x. any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents may be verified by an Officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

- 2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
- 3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely: -
 - a. in case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
 - b. in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
 - c. in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
- 4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated the 19th December 2017.
- 5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

D. S. SHARMA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**NOTIFICATION**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 24th June, 2024

AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES ACT, 2016.

No.GL/34/2024/SJED/MIS/e-file/17/2024/0597/CHH Section:- WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner and Aadhaar obviates the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), is administering the, Scheme of 2.00 lakhs assistance at the time of marriage of beneficiary daughter of Palak Mata Pita Yojana or Mukhya Mantri Bal Seva Yojana (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheme"). which is being implemented through Director, Social Defense (hereinafter referred to as "The Implementing Agency");

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, 2.00 lakhs assistance at the time of marriage of the beneficiary daughter of Palak Mata Pita Yojana or Mukhya Mantri Bal Seva Yojana (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries) , by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of State of Gujarat;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely: -

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of an Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make an application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely: -

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely: -
 - (1) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (2) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (3) Passport; or
 - (4) Ration Card; or
 - (5) Voter Identity Card; or
 - (6) MGNREGA card; or
 - (7) Kisan Photo passbook; or
 - (8) Driving Licence issued by the Licencing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or

- (9) Certificate of identity having a photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letterhead; or
- (10) Any other document as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through The Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely: -
- (1) in case of poor fingerprint quality either an iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for the delivery of benefits in a seamless manner;
- (2) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (3) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the said Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response (QR) code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the said Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December 2017.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

D. S. SHARMA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 26th July, 2024

AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016.

No. GTD/2024-04/TDD/WRT/e-file/25/2022/2781/GH:- WHEREAS the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS The Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") is administering the Individual Housing Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") with an aim to provides assistance for house building to scheduled tribes of Gujarat, which is being implemented through the Director of Tribal Development, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar. (hereinafter referred to as "the Implementing Agency";

AND WHEREAS under the Scheme Rs.1,20,000/- (rupees One lac twenty thousand only) subsidy (hereinafter referred to as "the benefits") is given to the Scheduled Tribes whose income limit of Rs.6,00,000/- (rupees six lacs only) are benefited (hereinafter referred to as "the beneficiaries") by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme Guidelines;

AND WHEREAS the Scheme involve recurring expenditure incurred from Consolidated Fund of the State of Gujarat;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”), the Government of Gujarat hereby notifies the following, namely: -

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of either possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely: -

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification Slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely: -
 - (i) Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (iii) Passport; or
 - (iv) Ration Card; or
 - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
 - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
 - (vii) Kisan Photo Passbook; or
 - (viii) Driving License issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - (ix) certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - (x) any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents shall be verified by an Officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely :-
 - (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, either iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;

- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, dated the 19th December, 2017.
5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

MANISH D. SHAH,

Joint Secretary to Government.

